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Strange Ships Off Sweden

London, July 20.—Strange naval vessels were sighted cruising along the Swedish coast yesterday for the second time within a month, according to a Stockholm newspaper quoted by Stockholm radio today.

The report said that two foreign warships sailed for several hours along Sweden's eastern seaboard south of Stockholm just outside the three-mile limit.

They had no identity marks, whereas the warships which made a similar voyage some weeks ago were definitely identified as Russian cruisers, the newspaper said.

SECRET ATOMIC TALKS

Washington, July 20.—High atomic, Cabinet, Congressional and military officials, including General Dwight Eisenhower, met today to seek a means of smoothing atomic relations with Britain and Canada.

General Eisenhower accompanied the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, to a secret meeting of the Senate-Atomic Energy Committee.

Also present were the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the Atomic Energy Commission chairman, Mr. David Lilienthal, other top Government members and their legal and policy advisers.

Among those in Mr. Johnson's party was Mr. William Webster, civilian chairman of the Military Liaison Committee in the Atomic Commission.

Unusual steps to guard secrecy were taken before officials and committee members arrived at the Capitol for the meeting. Two Capitol policemen were assigned to keep newsmen and photographers from approaching the door of the meeting room. Shades were drawn on windows that faced the public corridor. Virtually all members of the joint Congressional Committee were on hand for the conference.

EDITORIAL

The Colonies And Dollars

IN connection with Britain's present gold and dollar shortage, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones, announced earlier this week that he was discussing with the various Colonial governments the question of how much of their dollar expenditure "might, or should, be curtailed." At first glance, this might give the impression that the Colonies were responsible for some part of the drain on the sterling area's dollar resources. Actually, the reverse is true. The British Colonial Empire has been earning dollars at the rate of no less than \$50,000,000 a year. Important commodities produced in different Colonies, such as rubber, copra, sugar, tin, cotton, coal, cocoa, palm oil, etc., earn or save a great many dollars for the sterling area. This has been recognised by the Home Government, who have financed much of the development and have encouraged every effort to increase production wherever there are prospects of increased sales. The rising production figures in many Colonies are truly impressive. Production of rubber in Malaya, for instance, reached a record total of 698,000 tons in 1948. The cotton exports of the Colonial territories where it is produced last year doubled those of 1947, and 1948 Colonial exports of sugar, at 1,064,000 tons, were well above the prewar level. These results speak for themselves. Hongkong, being without rich natural resources, obviously cannot contribute to dollar earnings in the same degree as some other Colonies. Nevertheless, it has contributed in its own way. For while some part of its dollar earnings in certain export items has to be surren-

dered to the Exchange Control, imports from the dollar area do not cause a drain on earnings because they are financed, by and large, by the merchants themselves from exporters' proceeds, Chinese family remittances and various assets held in America by private individuals available in the open market. Although the Colony is part of the sterling area, its peculiar position as a Far East 'entrepot' has necessitated modifications from the system of control such as exist in the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire. Paradoxically, because of this independence, it is, as far as trade with the dollar area is concerned, hardly to be classed as part of the sterling area. There is, therefore, no obligation here to cease or curtail imports from the dollar areas, though every effort might be made to encourage buying more from sterling area countries. What the authorities here can do to increase dollar earnings for the Exchange Control is to subject more export commodities to the exchange surrender requirement. Some merchants may raise objection to this procedure, but it is one positive step that can be taken here to help the Old Country without upsetting the Colony's normal trade. Together with a stimulation of exports, particularly to the United States and Canada, by other Colonies, this will play a useful part in reducing the pressure on the sterling area as a whole. By strengthening Britain's economic position, this, in turn, will make it easier for Britain to provide the increased capital needed for further economic development in the Colonies.

CONFERENCE OF BRITISH MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMATS

London, July 20.—Britain has called home its diplomats from the Middle East for a searching study of the effect of the new Jewish state on traditional relations with the Arab world.

Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Arab nations commence tomorrow their first general conference in London since 1945. The impact of recent Middle East developments—including the Jewish-Arab war and the creation of Israel—on British strategic planning, will be a top subject, Foreign Office sources said.

While the extent of Communist penetration into the countries concerned will be examined, the diplomats will give their major attention to economic and social conditions in the Middle East, these sources said.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, will open the conference before taking a two-week rest in France because of illness.

British has alliances with both Iraq and Transjordan which will come up for discussion and in addition the question of a new treaty with Egypt will be studied. Foreign Office experts believe, however, that no definite action will come from this matter until after the Egyptian elections.

SOME PROBLEMS

Here are some of the problems which the diplomats will fit in with British relations with the Middle East.

1. The future of the Italian colonies—a question due to come before the United Nations General Assembly this autumn.
2. The problem of caring for 500,000 Arabs who fled from their homes during the Jewish-Arab war.
3. Economic and social assistance to the Arab states in line with Britain's traditional paternalism.
4. The maintenance of British friendship and popularity among the Arab states; and at the same time maintaining the best possible relations with Israel.

CYRENAICA

Britain, now administering the former Italian colony of Cyrenaica, is anxious to maintain her position there because of the strategic importance of existing air, land and naval bases in Cyrenaica.

It is interesting that leaders of three of the Arab states are in London at the time the

British diplomats were summoned home for a planning meeting.

They are the Regent of Iraq, the Emir of Cyrenaica and the Prime Minister of Transjordan. King Abdullah of Transjordan is expected in London soon. (Continued on Page 5)

Support For Chiang

San Francisco, July 20.—The Chinese community of San Francisco—one of the largest outside China—officially came out today against Communist aggression in China.

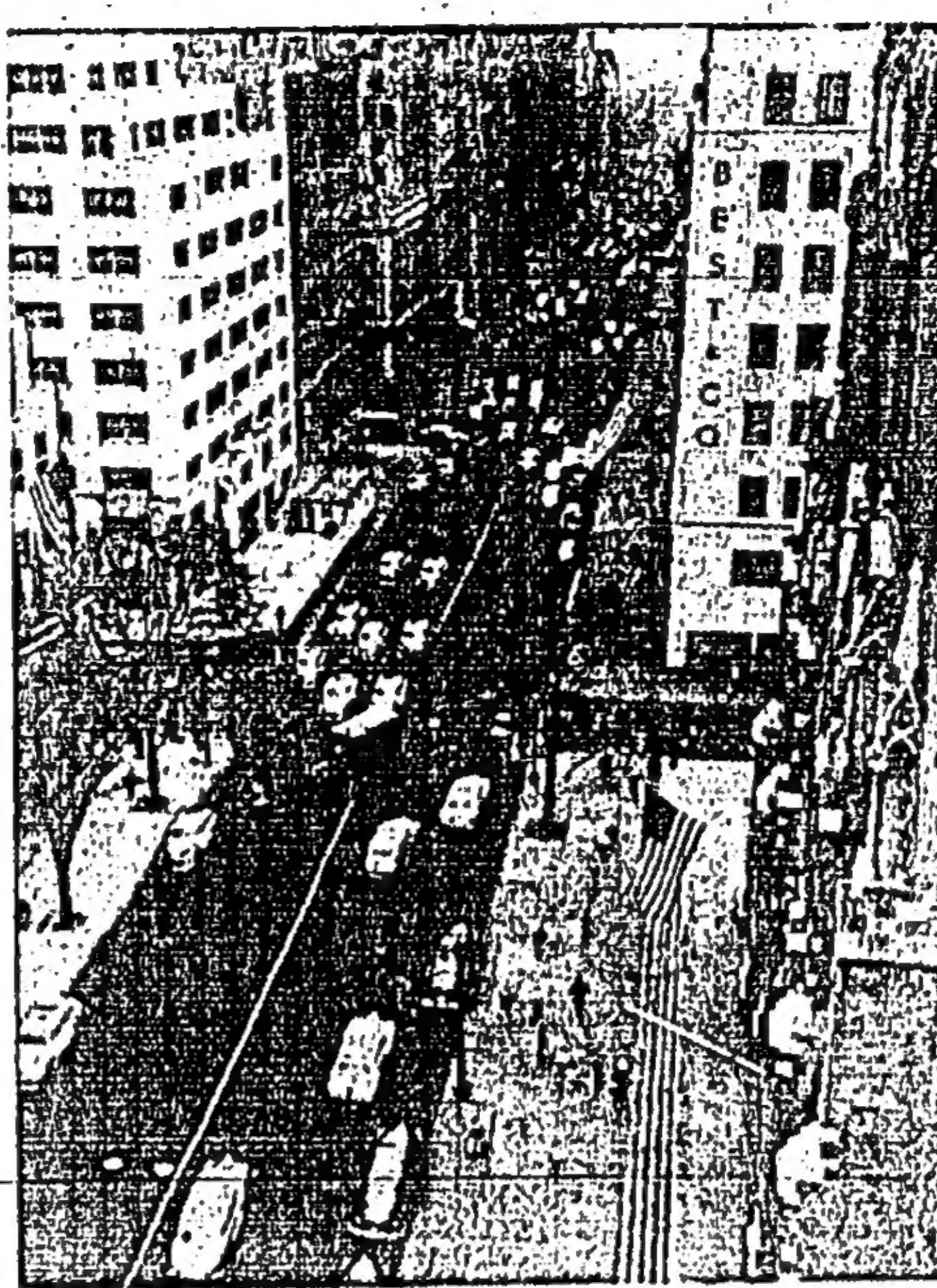
The powerful Chinese six companies and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce sent telegrams to President Harry S. Truman, members of U.S. Congress and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, urging that the Red regime in China not be recognised.

They also recommended full "moral and material support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Acting President Li Tsung-shan, endorsing the proposed Pacific alliance and pledging complete support of overseas Chinese to the Nationalist Government.—Associated Press.

LEAVES CANTON

Canton, July 21.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left Canton for Taiwan by plane this morning.—Reuter.

Busless New York



This is how Fifth Avenue, New York, appeared as a strike on transportation lines put 30 bus routes out of operation. This picture was made looking north from Saks Fifth Avenue store and shows plenty of taxicabs, a few pleasure cars and several trucks in traffic lanes usually jammed with huge green buses. At the right is St. Patrick's Cathedral, and at left the International Building of Rockefeller Centre and a new structure being raised on the former site of the famed Vanderbilt mansion on the corner of 51st Street. (AP Photo).

China Reds Force Heavy Tax Levies On Foreign Firms

(By OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, July 20.—British businessmen fear the heavy taxation imposed by the Communists on foreign firms in North China will be repeated on an even larger scale in Shanghai.

I learn from reliable sources from Shanghai that the Jenminpiao equivalent of £800,000 has been demanded from Chinese and foreign firms in Tientsin. The period of taxation is the last six months.

The levy in Hankow is the equivalent of £200,000, divided among guilds and individual firms, for the first half of 1949.

Although these levies are called "income tax," there is no indication that the figures have been based on actual trade or income, and it is believed the Communists have shown discrimination against foreigners.

I understand that payment was due on July 15. The firms ordered to pay these heavy taxes were threatened with a penalty up to double the tax.

HONOLULU WATERFRONT BATTLE

Honolulu, July 20.—The striking CIO Longshoremen today clashed with the police and members of a non-union stevedore gang. Three policemen and 26 other persons were hurt in the battle.

Fighting broke out at the gates of the Hawaii Stevedores Ltd. Office on the waterfront. The Hawaii Stevedores is a newly-formed company which has been hiring non-union dock workers to unload strike-bound ships in an effort to break the 61-day old tie-up.

The police arrested 27 CIO pickets and held them on charges of rioting. The police said that more than 300 pickets, many of them armed with two-by-fours and lead pipes, milled around the gates of the stevedoring company. Finally, about 100 strikers broke through the gates and smashed windows in the company's offices before they were driven off by the police.—United Press.

for 20 days' delay, and the possibility of withdrawal of protection, refusal of registration and expropriation of properties.

The effect of these taxes on foreign firms can be judged by the fact that Tientsin firms indicated they may be crippled.

The authorities in Tientsin stated that the firms must first pay and appeal afterwards if they choose. Most British firms paid up—under protest.

NO ALTERNATIVE

An emergency meeting in London of the Committee of the China Association, representing British business interests in China, felt that British firms had no alternative but to pay. They suggested the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce would doubtless take into consideration the price and cost of centralising British payments and of making payment under protest if they were discriminatory.

Reports from Shanghai tell of growing difficulties being faced by British firms under Communist rule. The Nationalist blockade of Shanghai is slowly stifling all enterprise in which British capital is invested. This situation is already causing a drain on sterling balances in England and Hongkong to meet over £250,000 per month.

MOB TACTICS

Political conditions in Shanghai make it impossible to reduce labour strength. To make matters worse, Chinese workers are employing mob tactics to enforce their demands for increased wages and employment of superfluous staff.

The Communist authorities seem reluctant to restore order or discipline.

Business firms are saying openly that if this situation continues, many enterprises will be faced with liquidation as sterling reserves become exhausted. They say the lifting of the Nationalist blockade cannot cure all Shanghai's troubles.

Colonies Debated In Parliament

GOVERNMENT URGED TO PLUG DOLLAR LEAKAGE

London, July 20.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today that the British colonies could not proceed fast with political development unless their social services were expanded and "unless we build up in the territories a sound economic basis to sustain the social services we are trying to create."

Opening a House of Commons debate on the Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones said that the broad purpose of British Colonial policy was to bring stability, good order and mutual prosperity to the world. The policy was to do this in co-operation with the Colonial peoples by building up in the Colonial territories responsibility and the conditions of good living, and to achieve these things inside the Commonwealth.

"We are anxious in our relations with the Colonial peoples that there should be a steady elimination of all discrimination and full co-operation with them in the great tasks which have to be done," he added.

Mr. Creech Jones also said that within the next few years Parliament would have to consider how much further some of the British Colonial groupings could be tied up into effective government federations or new government machinery.

It was interesting, he said, to see the success of some of the experiment over the past few years.

DIFFICULT PERIOD

Ceylon had Dominion status. Malaya had acquired internal self-government, the West Indies were discussing the problem of federation and the East African Authority had come into being for carrying out the economic services of that vast region.

Mr. Creech Jones said a somewhat difficult period had been reached when the price levels of some of the principal commodities had slumped, but the Government would do everything possible to readjust or help in the situation arising from this recession.

It had been necessary to lower temporarily the dollar ceiling of expenditure in Colonial territories, but the Government was mindful that development work and the expansion of essential products should not be prejudiced by this, if possible, the standard of living, lowered in any way.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd, one of the chief Conservative speakers, expressed general approval of the policy the Minister had indicated.

He said that the needs of the Sterling Area today were the needs of the Colonies. Only in helping in that way were they likely to help themselves to the fuller life they needed.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd asked for some reassurance about the

prospects of the rubber industry in Malaya.

How long would the present record of 698,000 tons of rubber produced in Malaya continue?

"There are one or two sinister signs. The herculean task has been achieved—of great production under appalling difficulties. This, with gangster warfare continuing all round, the plantations, must draw from this House the fullest admiration and praise for our fellow citizens there whether British, Malay, Chinese or Indian," he said.

There had been only a small margin of profit for the rubber companies this year. Seventy percent of the cost of rubber production went in labour. Any fall in the price of rubber must have considerable consequences on Britain's whole economy and on the rubber producers.

MATTER OF DOLLARS

Sir John Barlow, Liberal National, thought the amount of dollars Malaya was allowed to retain from her exports to the United States—about half—was too great in the circumstances.

"It is no real service to the Colony and a great disservice to the Empire as a whole if one part is using a greater number of dollars than is reasonably necessary," he said.

Sir John protested at the time and in certain directions the dollar expenditure was reduced.

"But I hope the Colonial Secretary will look into the point," he added.

"I am sure if the matter were brought suitably before Malaya, we would see how here and that we deserve a greater proportion than we are getting."

"It might be possible to bring them into the consultations concerning dollars going on at present. If a Colony earns an enormous quantity of dollars like this it should have some right to say how they are to be spent."

He urged the Government to plug some of the holes through which dollars were leaking in that part of the world.

Slam, for instance, was shipping far more rubber to the United States than she could possibly produce. This led one to suppose that there was a lucrative trade shipping rubber from Malaya to Slam, he said.

He also asked the Government—to negotiate—with the Americans not to push synthetic rubber at the present rate.

MAIN FACTORS

Mr. Stanley Aulberry, Labour, who went to Malaya in 1948 to report on the labour and trade union conditions there, said that important as tin and rubber were, Britain must remain in Malaya not only because of them.

There was a much higher responsibility than to make profits out of tin and rubber. That responsibility was to help uplift the social condition of the people and to stimulate the development of democratic control.

Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative and managing director of a firm of rubber merchants, said that tin and rubber for many years to come—at any rate as long as the present dollar crisis lasted—must be the two main factors in closing the dollar gap.—Reuter.

Allowed To Stay In U.S.

Washington, July 20.—Poon Lim, the Chinese sailor who wrote a new chapter in the history of human endurance by spending 133 days adrift at sea during the war after his ship was torpedoed, was given permission by Congress today to spend the rest of his life in the United States.

The first of two meetings on a Poon Lim, a 31-year old native of Hunan Province, China, was the sole survivor of the British freighter, Ben Lomond, which was torpedoed in November, 1942.

The British Government gave Poon Lim the British Empire Medal.—Reuter.

Hopes Of Ending Dock Strike

London, July 20.—New hopes of ending London's crippling dock stoppage emerged tonight after a day of confusion and conflict between the Government and its own National Dock Labour Board.

As two vital meetings affecting the 15,000 idle dockers were fixed to take place, political quarters speculate on what would be the fate of 76-year-old Lord Ammon, Chairman of the Dock Labour Board, whose statement to dockers last night was repudiated after midnight by the Government.

MASS GATHERING

The second meeting, which is to be held tomorrow, will be a mass gathering of dockers when the leaders of these two Unions will present their recommendations.

The Lightermen's Union has already stated that it favours a return to work.

The number of dockers who have stopped work mounted to 15,500 tonight.

The number of troops in the Port was increased from 6,770 yesterday to 9,033, and more Service-men were standing by.

Troops were working 94 ships and civilian dockers only 17. Forty-five vessels lay idle, four were under-manned, and nine were waiting for berths.—Reuter.

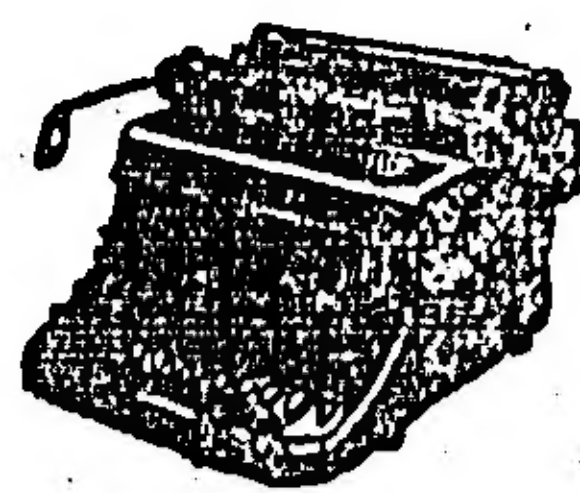
WAGE DISPUTE IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 20.—West Berlin's railwaymen may strike again if the Soviet-controlled Railway authorities continue their refusal to pay 60 percent of the workers' wages in West marks, a spokesman of the West Berlin Railwaymen's Union told a reporter today.

The Soviet authorities gave an undertaking to make such a payment when work was resumed at the end of June after a five-week strike.

The Western Commandant today lodged a formal complaint on the subject with the Soviet authorities.—Reuter.

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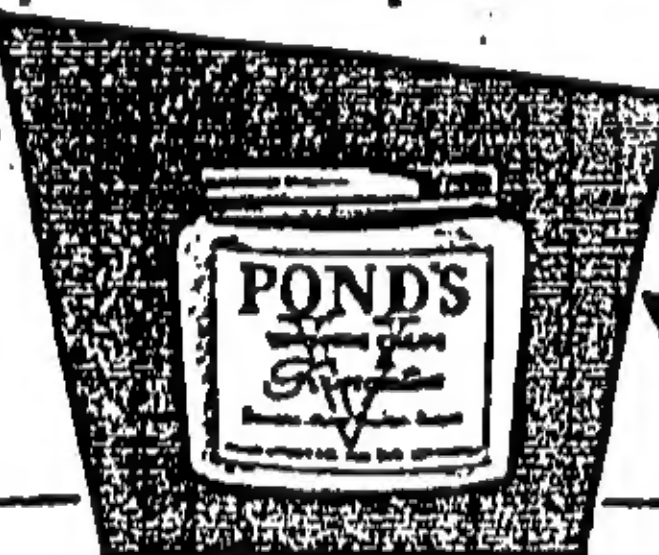
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WOMANSENSE

Sun-Worshipper



By PRUNELLA WOOD

AMONG the hundreds of sun-
worshipper cotton frocks
ready for the holiday-maker is
this one, a brightly printed
crinkle-cotton number.
The full skirt is topped by a
boned, strapless bodice, and
there is a self fabric stole for
cover-up uses. The print design
is one of apples on a plain
ground... red on yellow, black
on pink, navy on powder blue.
The laundering job is a simple
one, and the model will be good
square dance stuff under the
moon, as well as sultan regalia.

High Style In European Lingerie

UNUSUAL shoulder treat-
ments, a crisp "look", and
combinations of fabrics share
the spotlight in enthusiastic
reports on French and Italian
lingerie by Stella Fagin.
Miss Fagin and her husband,
Leonard Rabiner, who returned
recently from a six-week
tour of France, Switzerland,
and Italy, comment particu-
larly on the inspiration
derived from seeing European
lingerie. They say, "styling of
lingerie is way ahead" of
American designs. They
hasten to add, however, that
American sizing and work-
manship is much advanced
over that of European manu-
facturers.
"Rome and Florence," they
say, "are creeping up to Paris
as fashion centres." Florence
stylists, they add, contribute
much more than any other
place to lingerie significance.
This they explain by saying
Florence seems to be more
conscious than anywhere else
of the importance of lingerie.
Intricate draping in shoulder
treatments (with emphasis on
the rounded shoulders) stands out
as the big fashion trend in
European lingerie styling.
Tucking is used, for example,
to give a different look to the
spoutlette top. Perky collars
also are featured—to add a
crisp touch.
"They use a combination of
fabrics a great deal," adds Miss
Fagin. For instance, dull and
glossy finishes are teamed—
a silk with silk crepe or sheer.
"A lot of orange-tones in the
rust family, shown in lingerie,
make a particularly strong im-
pression in play clothes and
sportswear of couturier collec-
tions also included in this tour.

Rabbit In Many Shades Seen In Frankfurt Fair

Frankfurt, Germany.
AN attempt to bring the Ger-
man fur market westward
from Leipzig in the Russian zone
to Frankfurt in the American
zone has been helped by the
Frankfurt Fur Fair.

This fair is distinguished from
its predecessors in two main
points, first the predominant use
of hides originating in Germany,
and second in the changeover in
the status of rabbit from a sub-
stitute to a principal skin.
There were in all 150 exhibi-
tors from all nearby countries.
Listed included, of course, buyers
from all nearby countries. In
addition the United States and
Turkey were represented.
The German hides used in-
cluded, in addition to rabbit, calf
in brown and black, foal skin,
kid in a brown shade called
sable-crown which attracted a
great deal of favourable com-
ment, and German seal, both
the dyed and natural colour.
The dyed seal was in a colour
listed as "rose-chaffer".

Aroused Interest

The treatment of rabbit
aroused interest. In addition to
natural colour, the rabbit skins
were shown in skunk, seal,
mink, beaver, sable and "fancy"
finishes and shades.

SOME children are less
jittery while going to
school than during summer
vacation. For them the regu-
larity of programme may be
favourable. They may find
the school a haven of
security from the tensions
and excitements of the
home.

Yet the average child who,
obviously, is highly excitable
and fidgety during the school
term may, under proper guidance
by his parents, grow more
poised emotionally during the
summer vacation. Indeed, some
children with fits (habit spasms),
some who stutter, some who
stomp at their nails, and some
who for other reasons seem to be
"nervous," recover partly or
wholly from these disorders
soon after holidays begin; even
when their parents haven't done
a thing about the matter.

But with many of these
"nervous" children, the parents,
by working out a programme un-
der the guidance of a physician,
or in some instances, of a
specialist in child guidance, can
have remarkable help. These
children are so widely different,
of course, in their physical and
emotional needs. Yet practically
all of them need some regular
periods of quiet and relaxation.
Some need outlets in outdoor
activities. Practically all need
some normal contacts with at
least a few children of about
their own age. A summer camp
might do wonders for some
others of them. While some
sports and informal games of
chase can be wholesome, some of
these highly "nervous" children
should be curbed lest they grow
over-weary and over-excited.
Long and frequent periods of
cop-and-robbers type of fun can
be harmful to some of these
children, as also can frequent
attendance at exciting pictures.

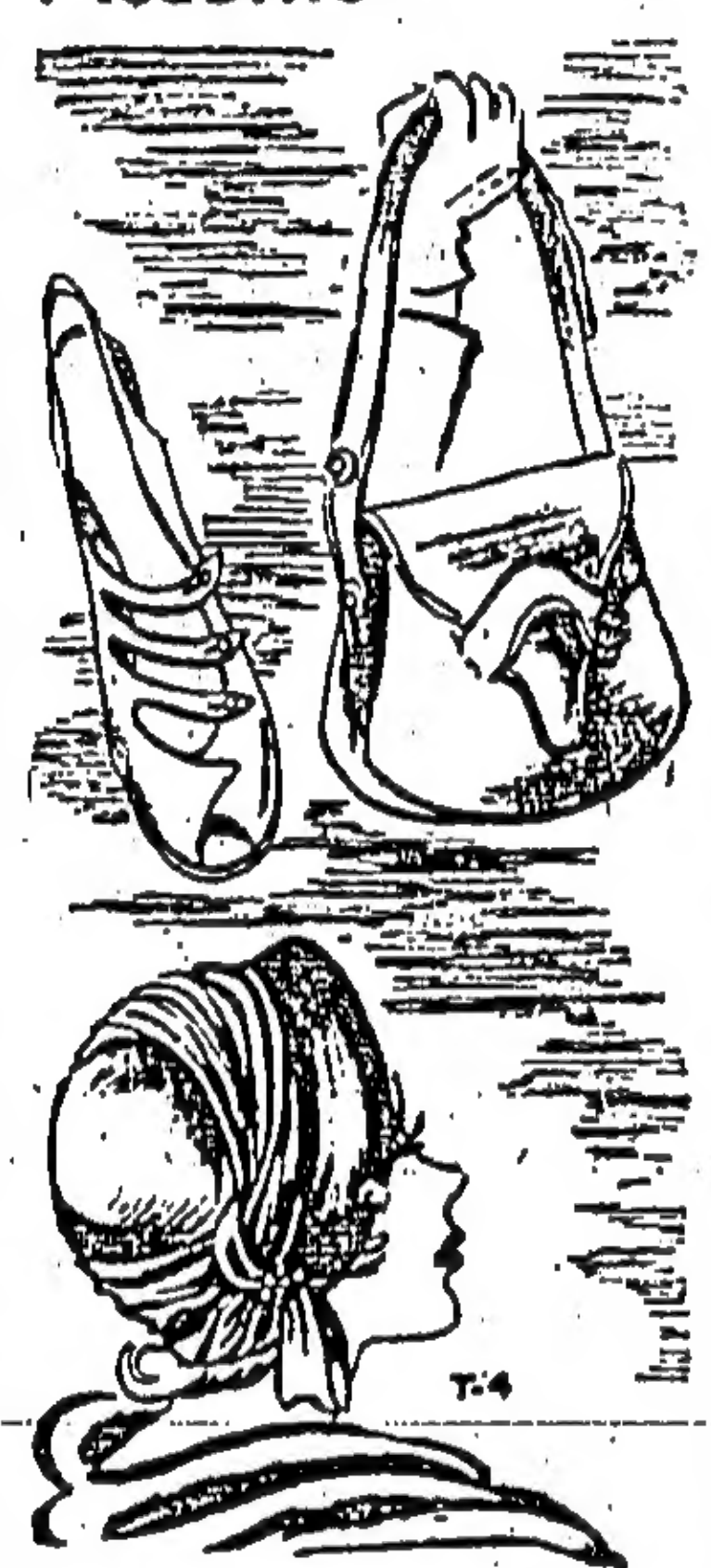
Usually, the nervous child
needs some daily quiet periods.
An afternoon nap can have
magic powers. If the child can-
not sleep he can be required to
lie down for a regular period
outdoors or indoors. When one
of our children was about twelve,
he was a violent nail-biter at the
close of the school year. We
were able to win his co-operation
at his lying down on a blanket
on the lawn for an hour each
summer afternoon. After a few

weeks the effect was wonderful.
His finger nails grew out,
nothing having been said to him
about them in the meanwhile.
He became much more relaxed
and happy. When school re-
opened in September he seemed
to be a pretty well-poised
person.

It should be added that we
were also able to help him re-
duce the length of periods he
spent alone or with other chil-
dren in his work shop. While
making things with tools can
be wholesome for the nervous
child, some children can grow
excited and strained over such
activities. Too long or intense
application to any enterprise,
of deep interest, can be over-
stimulating. What we parents
need to emphasize in ourselves
and our children is moderation.

Of course, summer or winter,
we parents have the major place
at promoting more emotional
poise in the nervous child. Our
first problem is to work our-
selves to relax and toll. Just
as we can't keep secret our own
jitteriness so we can't hide our
own serenity. We reveal in our
movements, our demeanour, our
breathing, our voice and entire
personality our own emotional
state. The summer holidays
should favour our efforts to
calm down.

Summer Accents



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

SHOWN TODAY, are acce-
series designed to complement
summer clothes. Oyster white
calf is used for a neat over-the-
shoulder bag with an adjustable
strap. The white is set off by a
bright green lining. Oyster
white capelet is the material
for a three-strap wedge shoe
that should be wonderfully com-
fortable and right with almost
any outfit. Right now, after the
early run on straw, we find the
fine felt hat coming into the
fashion spotlight. This one is
a small cloche of this luscious
weight felt in smoky gray,
covered with chiffon and draped
with a chiffon band. It is an
especially good selection for the
traveller.

Household Hint

If you like to scent your
linens or underwear, put sachet
powder in a cheesecloth bag
and toss in with the drying
laundry in your automatic gas
dryer. The tumbling action
helps the aroma to penetrate
evenly through the clothes.

Interesting Wall Coverings

By ELEANOR ROSS

Then there's pine panelling.
We have now files of knotty
pine that can be joined in any
number of fascinating designs to
panel any room in the house.
They are marketed in five sizes
and the product is sensibly
priced considering its possi-
bilities. Now one can come up
with that upstairs sitting room
panelled in knotty pine, or how
about a new and very handsome
look for the dining room?

Marble Effect

Maybe it's marble halls of
which you've been dreaming,
those marble halls of a mil-
lionaire mansion, vintage of
yesteryear. But perk up, for

you can achieve the same mar-
ble effect at small expense.
Marble designs have been
cleverly simulated on a special
and sturdy plastic, some of
them in deep, glowing tones that
are really beautiful.

As for good old plywood,
there are all sorts of new
veneers, grains and ideas. One
plywood has been treated with a
flexible fabric backing that
makes it perfect not only for
handing that straight or
difficult, curved wall, but for
furniture and various room ac-
cessories, too.

In one exhibition room,
flexible plywood in birch
finishes in a mellow walnut colour,
is used for three walls. On the
fourth wall it is used inside out,
showing its interesting, ribbed
backing, a nice contrast to the
rippling curves of the right side.

Eye Make-Up Is Flattering



To put the final touch on your eye make-up, you might
like to try a colourless lash cream. Apply it with a small
brush or with your fingers.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ONE way for a girl to change
herself from the quite little
mouse type into a more vivid
personality is to touch her eye-
lids with flattering pigment.
This form of artifice will do
something to her spirits, give
herself confidence. The miracle
has happened to others. She
will have to be deft and
clever, and out the ways and
means but, once all this is ac-
complished, she will feel that
she has flair.

No woman is afraid to lay on
the counterfeits or ply the
lipstick, no matter how blazing
the colours may be, but the
average woman is scared stiff of
eye shadows. She thinks they
may be too theatrical or she
doesn't really need them or they
take too much time to apply. If
she will go to a beauty shop,
have a fifteen-minute session
with a facial operator, she may
be delighted with the reflection
in the mirror.

In former years, shadows were
difficult to manage. They came
in cake form, didn't friction
into the lids evenly, often fell
from the lids in a light powder

form. Not so these days. Cos-
metic chemists have produced
items that sweep on easily and
stay put. It is like applying a
light cream. The only way you
can go wrong is to use too much
or cover too large an area.
If lid colouring is used dis-
creetly it will bring out the
colour of the lids, will help too
prominent eyes to recede, will
give bespectacled eyes a need-
ed touch of glamour. Start at
the line of the eyelashes and
blend in delicately over the full-
ness of the lid. There should be
but the faintest film. It should
not extend beyond the far end
of the eyebrow, must grow
paler as it ascends.

Blue is the favourite for
blondes and brunettes, though
one can have bronze, pale green,
grey-blue, gray-brown or even
a delicate mauve.
The skin should be conditioned
for shadows by the use of light
cream. Then the eyes will look
dearly.

To put the final touch on your
eye make-up, use a colourless
lash cream. Apply it with a
small brush or with the fingers.



Peas Are A Beauty Food

THE Chef broke one pod open
and handed it to me. "See
how even are these peas in
size, Madame? A fresh green
colour all over. And so tender!"
He opened another pod and
popped the peas into his mouth.
"They are so delicate they could
almost be served as it is, Madame,
you may not believe it, but in
France the fine ladies used to eat
a bowl of fresh uncooked peas
before retiring. They considered
them a beauty food."

"And with some good reason."
For really fresh green peas con-
tain both vitamins A and C.
And like many other raw fresh
vegetables, they may be classed
as natural beautifiers.

Flavour Preserved
"The flavour of young green
peas should be preserved by
cooking as little as possible,"
continued the Chef. "I barely
half-cover them with water; and
I like to add several of the pods
to the peas while they cook, to
give more flavour. In my
opinion the seasoning par-
excellence is a little butter and salt,
nothing more. And always the
peas should be served in side
dishes with the liquid. It is the
tender green peas like these that
are tinned in France, and sold
all over the world as petits-pois,
which means 'little peas'."

"I've often been served peas
colour but didn't taste appetising,
Chef. Evidently baking soda
had been added to the cooking
water to lighten the green
colour. This not only ruins the
flavour, but it also, vitates the
vitamins."
"That is a gastronomic crime,
Madame. The perpetrator should
be forced to eat a bowlful of
those peas each day for a week.
Of course fresh peas should be
cooked as soon as possible. Every
hour that they stand means that
they are losing more flavour."
"And vitamins, too. So let's
have these peas for luncheon.
I'd like them cooked with new
potatoes, and well have cottage
cheese with chives instead of
meat."

Longer to Cook
"A very nice summer, lun-
cheon, Madame. Of course the
potatoes will take longer to cook.
So I will scrape them and put
to slow-bolt in salted water to
half cover. I will boil 25
minutes, then I will add the peas
and boil only 10 minutes, which
is time enough when they are
tender. Most of the liquid will
evaporate, so I will season with
butter and serve in deep plates.
The cottage cheese I will mix

with chopped chives and serve
very cold on lettuce with a few
radishes to garnish. Et voilà!"
"And Chef, I suggest you wash
the tender pods, and put them
through the coarse blade of the
food chopper. Add a cup of
water for each cup of chopped
peas, cover and slow-bolt half
an hour, or pressure-cook 10
minutes if you like. Drain off
the broth and you can use it as
the basis for a cream of pea
soup. It contains the vitamin C
of the pods, and tastes delicately
delicious."

Of course, it's not every family
that can enjoy peas fresh from
the garden. Frozen peas are
becoming more and more readily
available throughout America.
And as they contain no waste,
you will find the price reason-
able.

Dinner
String Beans Vinaigrette
with Cottage Cheese
Veal and Vegetable Pie
Potato Topping
Fresh Peas Pleide Relish
Fruit Cocktail-Gel
Sponge Cake (on hand)
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)

All Measurements are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Veal and Vegetable Pie
Cut enough leftover roast veal
into 1 in. dice to make 3 heaping
cupfuls. Add 4 cleaned, whole
cups, cut in 2 in. lengths and 4 car-
rots, peeled, quartered and half
cooked. Moisten with 1 1/2 c.
brown veal gravy and 1/2 c.
tinned tomato. Transfer to an
oiled 3-pt. size baking dish, and
bake 25 min. at 375 F. Then
put on a fluffy mashed potato
topping made with plain home-
prepared mashed potato, smooth
and free from lumps; or make
it with reconstituted powdered
mashed potato which has re-
cently come on the market.
Make the topping rough on top
with the back of a tablespoon;
brush lightly with an egg-yolk
beaten with 1/2 tsp. milk to
make a pleasant brown crust.
Return to the oven, and bake at
350 F., until the potato is golden
brown, about 15 min. more. To
make this very "fancy," swirl
on the potato top by means of
the rose tube of a cake decorat-
ing set.

Trick Of The Chef
To make sponge cake and fruit
cocktail gelatin into a de-luxe
dessert, put a slice of sponge
cake on a dessert plate. Un-
mould-the fruit-cocktail gelatin
on it. Garnish with whipped
cream.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



WHAT'S THIS? — C. O. Anderson, right, and Allan Rydman are producing artificial hands, in San Francisco, California, that defy detection at a short distance. The laboratory is the only prosthetic workshop of its kind west of Michigan.



SAD ENDING — Ray Robinson, employee of a steel plant in Fontana, California, inspects the remains of the once-proud hospital ship U.S.S. Refuge. The ship which travelled round the world is to be converted into steel for peacetime use.



WAITING TO ENLIST — These Cubans demonstrate their eagerness in Havana to enlist for fighting against President Trujillo in the Dominican Republic. The official Dominican radio station has stated that the President will denounce any nation that aids in an attempted airborne invasion.



TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE — This kibitzer, in Saranac Lake, New York, is wearing a sign that warns all beautiful women to stay away from him. He's part of the parade which heralded the 30th annual convention of the New York Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars.



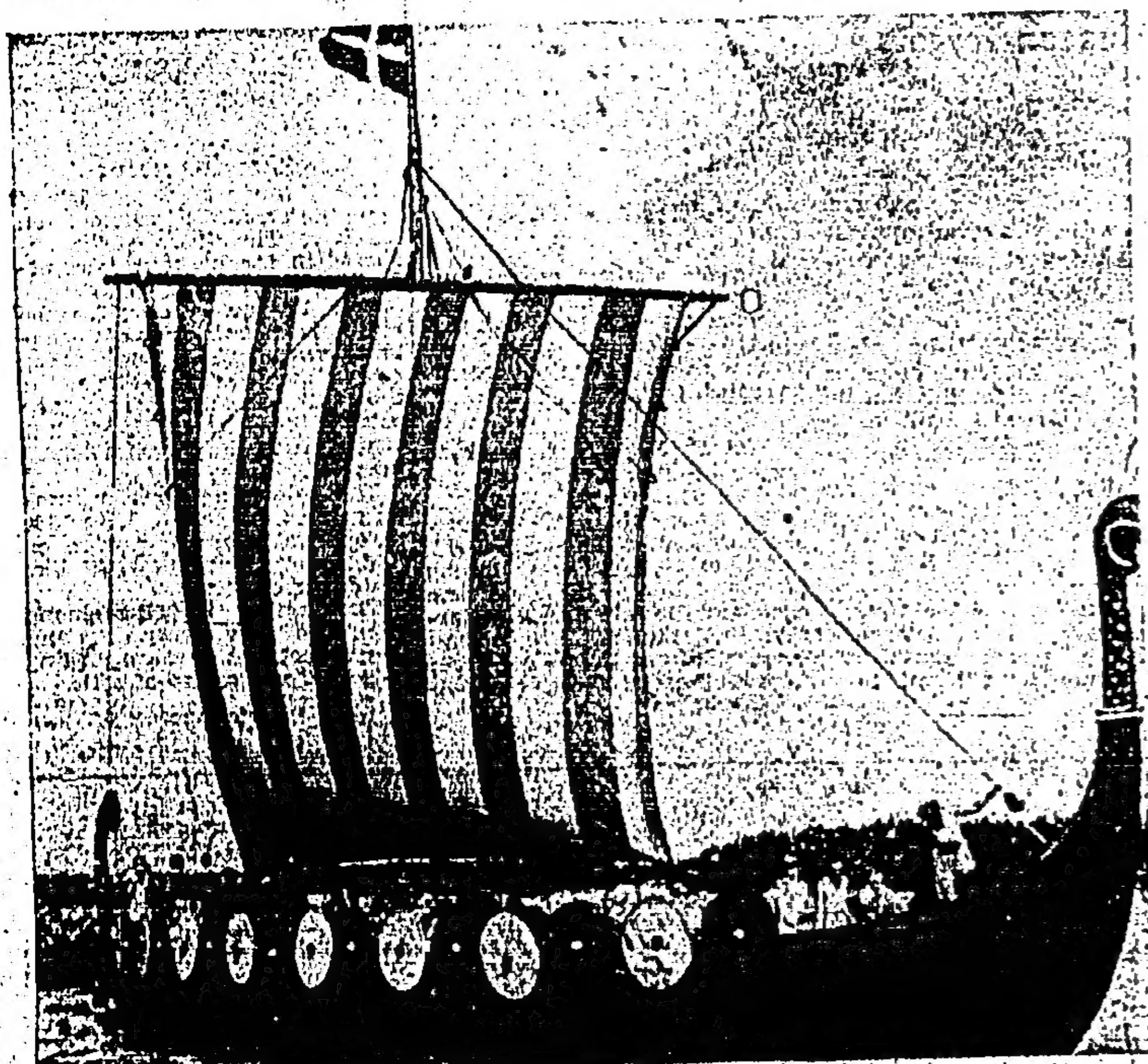
IS THAT MY BOAT? — Ian Kref, 18-month-old English globe-trotter, is pictured here waiting in Southampton for a boat to take him to Hongkong. Ian's father is serving here with the Royal Engineers and the youngster and his mother are joining him.



SHE'S BACK — Although she was out of the movies for a while, Gloria De Haven is now coming back to them. It's obvious that the lovely Gloria has every reason to return to the films.



LEND A HAND — With some assistance from her brother Hans, Martha Mohrunger, of Ramsau, Germany, will spend the summer in the Bavarian Alps tending herd and making cheese.



COPY FROM HISTORY — Under full sail, the Viking ship Ormen Friske, built after the historical designs of the ninth century, makes for Stockholm, Sweden. This unique vessel is on display at the World Sport Exhibition in that city. Using ships like this one, Norsemen were believed to have crossed the Atlantic Ocean and reached America considerably in advance of Columbus.



TURNABOUT — Screen star Gary Cooper reverses the usual procedure in Hollywood, California, and gets behind the camera for a change. He'll soon be seen in front of it again, however, in a new picture.



HE WRITES HIS OWN — This 75-pound boxer, owned by Rob Strong, of San Antonio, Texas, has his name listed in that city's telephone book. Naturally, he receives a call now and then and here his master holds the receiver for him while he writes down a message as part of the act.

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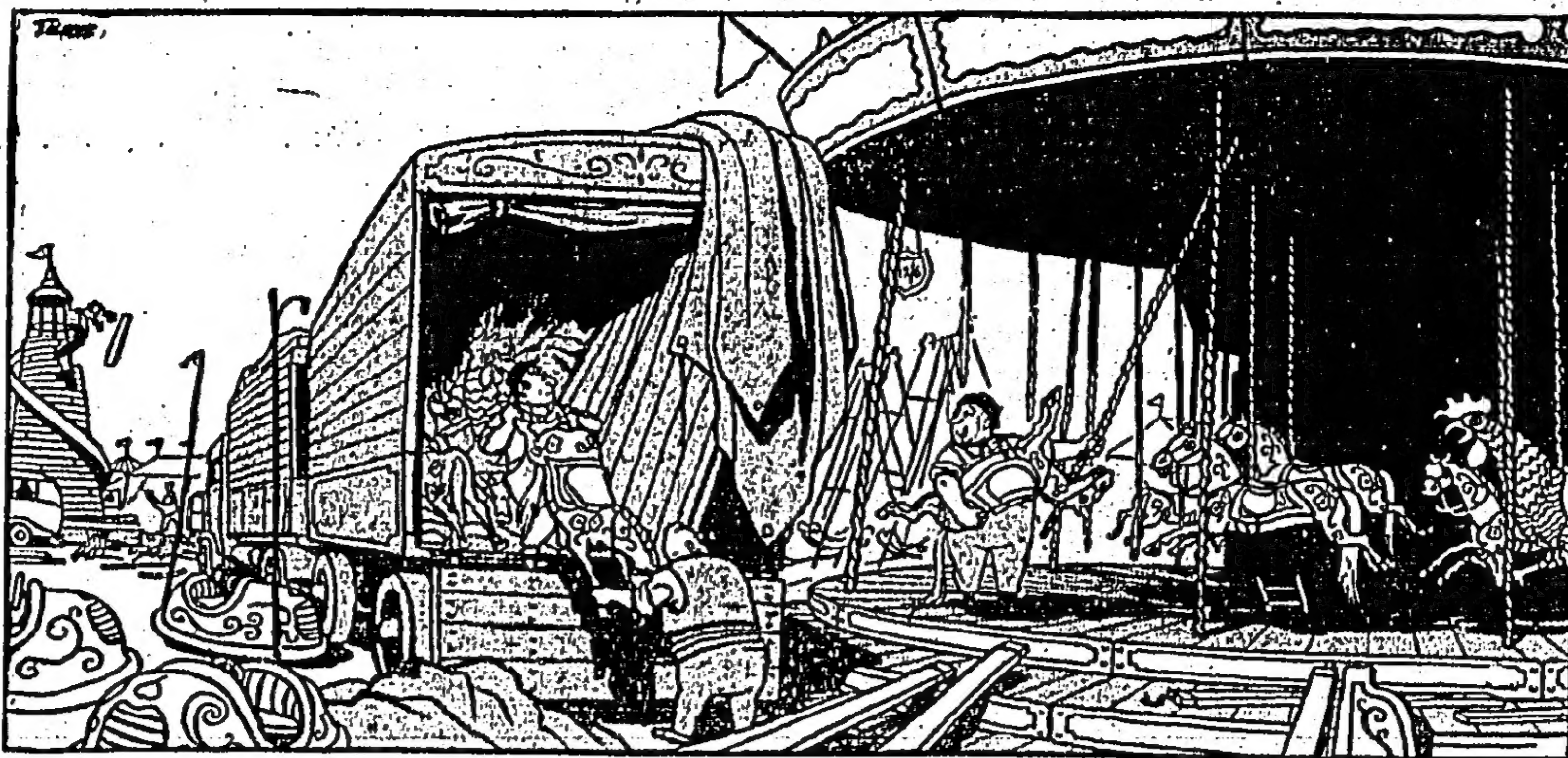
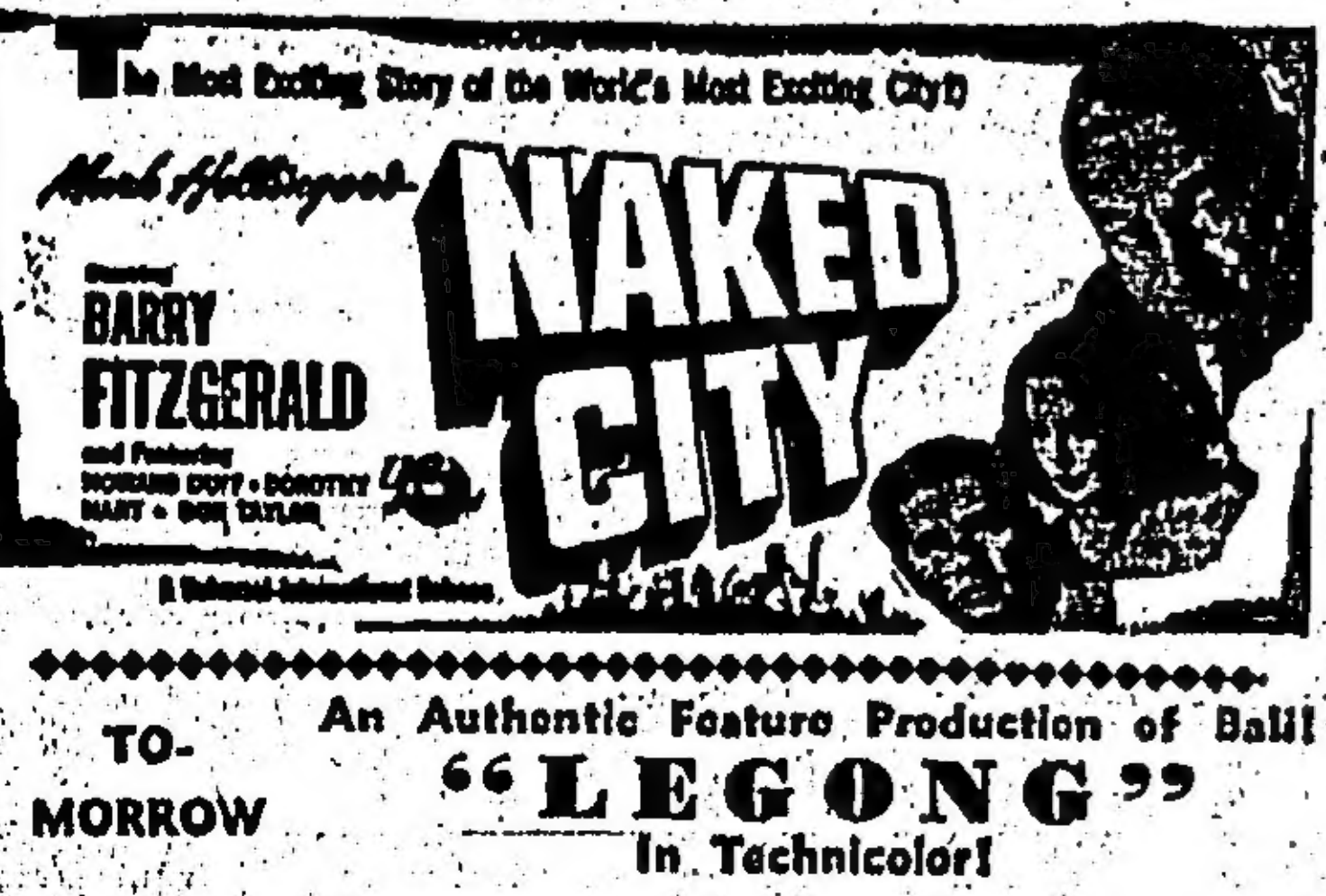
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Britons Flood New York

—AND THIS IS WHAT THEY SEE

From FREDERICK COOK.

HERE are almost as many English accents to be heard today along 5th Avenue as American. New Yorkers by thousands are fleeing the sticky heat that has enveloped the city. But visitors are pouring in.

Some of the sights to be seen:
A city with 40 buildings 36 floors high or more (there are only 20 odd in all the rest of the USA). A bookshop on fashionable 57th Street selling Bibles at 25 percent off.
Drugstores marking down cigarettes to 8d. a packet of 20, and some giving them away as samples.

So many chow mein places on one street off Broadway that New Yorkers now call it The Burma Road. A chemist's shop on 35th Street which now has a shoe department.

The thousands who sleep out in the parks, on benches on Broadway, on fire escapes high above the sidewalks.

The smart hotels begging for business, and circulating neighbouring offices inviting clerks to drop in for lunch.

The moneylender's office in Columbus Circle with a dollar bill in the window, pinned to a card reading: "I Want to be A-Loan."

The Hollywood stars looking over the pictures in Greenwich Village's open-air art exhibition.

Bing Crosby, in bright yellow slacks and dark sunglasses standing on the corner outside Tiffany's talking about the two huge salmon he caught in Canada.

Faye Emerson ordering a sirloin steak instead of filet mignon "because I must have the bone for my dog and I eat what my dog eats."

The underwear shops featuring, for no reason at all that anyone can explain, a brand new line: Television Panties.

Actor? Oh, no.

The car-park attendant just behind Broadway, who starts the customers with long quotations from Shakespeare, Rosalind, Shelley and Keats, but won't admit that once he was an actor.

The Central Park swan which will come to the bank at once if a man offers food, but flees at the sight of a woman.

The well-kept "formal English garden" upon the roof of the British Empire Building on Fifth Avenue.

The ragged news-stand proprietor on Lexington Avenue, outside a prosperous winery, who is less poverty-stricken than he looks (he owns the winery as a sideline).

Home-made chianti

The New York taxi-driver who claims that he won the VC in 1914-18 war.

The Italians alone First Avenue sitting in the sun playing canasta, drinking their home-made chianti.

The Jewish restaurants down on the Lower East Side which are tearing down their inflammatory Zionist signs and specialising again in English-style roast beef.

The Germans in Yorkville eating their wiener schnitzels and drinking their steins of beer at 4 o'clock in the morning in the little sidewalk cafes.

The lorries parked along the suburban streets selling for 10s. or so watermelons so big it takes a strong man to carry one home.

Catching the draught

The throngs at Coney Island and the clouds of sailboats on the Bay. The Hitler yacht, anchored in the harbour and attracting no interest whatever.

The Broadway crowds who stroll from one cinema to another and stand as long as they can in the lobbies, looking over the stiffs, because there they catch the ice-cold draughts coming from the air-conditioned interiors.

The briefer and briefer summer dresses, with shoulder straps, which are now worn on the streets but still look like bathing costumes.

The switch in tastes among men, who now wear, less and less violent ties and are turning to a Londoner's idea of a tie.

(London Express Service)

Battle of Britain 1949

COULD THE BOMBERS GET THROUGH?

WITH thousands of other citizens of Britain, I was kept awake for several nights recently by the roar of heavy bombers passing overhead.

The reason: Britain's biggest post-war exercises in the air, which occupied almost all the aircraft the RAF can now put into the field.

After the exercise, 47-year-old Sir Basil Embry, once a pilot with four DSOs who is now Commander-in-Chief of Fighter Command, summed up the immediate lessons.

Exercise Foil was the biggest held since the war. Its primary object was to test the alertness and up-to-dateness of the nation's defence against air attack.

What is its real significance to the average man?

IN PRONOUNCING judgment on the raids launched during the exercise on the southern half of Britain, the C-in-C's subordinates declared themselves "more than satisfied" with the position put up by fighter planes and anti-aircraft forces.

The percentage of raiders intercepted, they say, surpassed what they anticipated. The "enemy" were almost always detected and attacked before they reached their targets.

Radar worked well. Detection of the enemy and the passing on of warnings has been speeded up.

Despite the failure of Territorial recruiting, there were enough men to man the guns.

The 8,000 men of the Royal Observer Corps proved efficient.

Mosquitoes equipped with their own radar once again did their war-time job of nosing out night raiders.

Meteors and Vampires, two of the fastest fighters in squadron service in the world, proved superb.

Vampires also flew with the enemy to represent daylight jet bombers. Although flying well over 500 miles an hour and at 30,000 feet they were engaged in combat by Meteors before assaulting their targets.

MUCH HAS been learned that will shape future training. And the exercise will undoubtedly stimulate RAF recruiting, which in general has reached only two-thirds of the required rate.

Radar operators, for example, who are vitally necessary, are being recruited very slowly.

Our assault might send out only 25 bombers, each with an atom bomb, and its own target. All could converge on our coasts at the same time but at different heights and speeds.

It may be then that we should put our radar stations right out, along the Rhine, and that the primary object of allied armies should be to protect those stations.

They will fly on a beam. They will therefore operate either on a dark night or concealed by cloud.

TO INTERCEPT by night or in cloud, airborne radar is needed. At present this can be operated efficiently only in a two-seater machine.

Yet the RAF possesses no two-seater jet fighter. The Mosquito, which carries the equipment, is too slow by modern standards.

Here is exposed the most serious gap in our defence—a gap which Exercise Foil made no attempt to cover up.

No bomber carrying an atom bomb should be allowed to reach its target. This ideal is practically unattainable, they agree, but it remains the ideal.

By **ERNEO BUSHMILLER**

C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK. A NATION-WIDE survey just published shows that most Americans are either worried or bored over the growing anti-Communist hysteria in their country.

Concerned that nearly 32 percent of its own, and nearly every other front page is given over to spy and anti-Communist stories, the New York Times, America's top newspaper, set out the effects of it all.

And the results are surprising. Even Chicago, usually a red-baiting centre, complained that Washington is seeing a Communist under every bed.

In San Francisco and the Far West, most people said the future is out of all proportion to the danger America faces from Communism.

In Boston, people expressed fears that such Washington actions as a snoop into all school text-books, might soon have an effect on their liberties.

Only two sections, the Mormon state of Utah and parts of the South, supported the "crusade" wholeheartedly.

OPINION: Noting the vast increase in door-to-door peddlars, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce says: "The housewife is now finally transferred from a standing position in the queue to the receiving end of another."

HOME: Knitting without needles is possible with a device which has just reached New York shops. It consists of a plastic circular frame with two

bands of pegs around which the wool is wound back and forth.

ROMANCE: After her acquittal last year on charges of blowing up her wealthy parents, Beulah Overell, Los Angeles teenager, said she never wanted to see another policeman. She is at present honeymooning with Robert Cannon, a Los Angeles policeman.

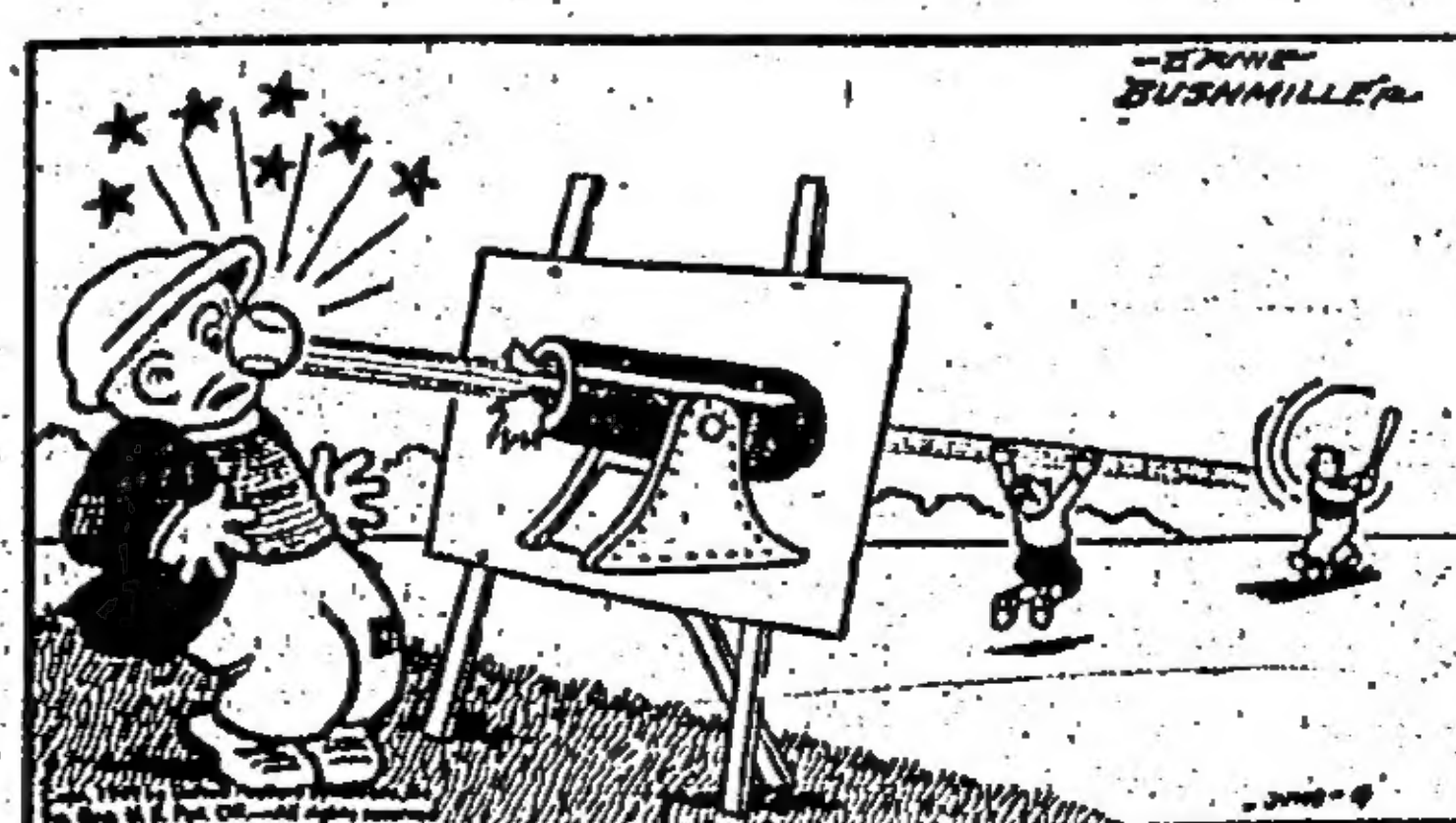
BUSINESS: As if British cars are not having enough trouble with the return of a buyers' market, some Americans have started a whispering campaign against them. A sample rumour is that instead of doing 35 miles a gallon, which is their appeal, they do only 16.

POINTERS for secretaries in a poll from business men: Be compatible, but not too compatible; no baby talk to boy friends on the telephone; dress with decorum, not décolleté; take the details as well as your head off his shoulders; when the boss's wife calls, be diplomatic.

ELDER STATESMAN Bernard Baruch, unofficial adviser to three Presidents, has found one who does not want his advice. A spokesman for President Truman called a speech Mr Baruch made warning Washington that it was gambling with national security, "badly informed."

HOLLYWOOD continues its trend towards middle-aged stars. They have just signed up Ezio Pinza, 57-year-old singing star of Broadway's fabulous "South Pacific" for five pictures at \$25,000 a picture.

NANCY Bang Up Job



US Urges UN To Drop World Atom Control Plan

UNTIL BIG FIVE & CANADA AGREE

Lake Success, July 20.—The United States today proposed that the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission should tell the General Assembly that further Commission meetings "would serve no practicable or useful purpose" until the Big Five Powers and Canada come to an agreement.

The United States delegate, Mr. Frederick Osborn, told the Commission that "recent debates and discussions in the Commission are not bringing us any closer" to a workable solution.

"On the contrary, these discussions only heighten the differences with the Soviet delegates," Mr. Osborn declared. "It is apparent that these differences cannot be reconciled at the Commission level."

"The Commission has a heavy responsibility to the United Nations, and to the world, just what is the nature of the situation confronting the Commission."

The United States proposal asked that the Commission report that the Soviet Union and

the Ukrainian Government "continue to reject the recommendations of the Commission, approved by the General Assembly on November 4, 1946, including those forms of control contained in the plan approved by the General Assembly, on condition that the necessary basis for establishing an effective system of international control of atomic energy to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes, and for the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons in accordance with the terms of reference of the Atomic Energy Commission."

The United States proposal would also report that the Soviet Union and the Ukraine have continued to insist on a Russian proposal to "prepare immediately separate conventions based on the proposals of the Soviet Union of June, 1946, and 1947, which provide, among other things, for the national ownership of dangerous and explosive atomic materials and for the national ownership, operation and management of dangerous atomic facilities."

The proposals, the United States resolution points out, were rejected by the General Assembly on November 4, 1946.

DANGEROUS RIVALRY
The Soviet proposals, the United States resolution said, "in the opinion of the other members of the Commission, would not remove the causes for suspicion, fear and distrust among nations, would render ineffective the prohibition of atomic weapons and would continue the dangerous national rivalries in the field of atomic energy."

The Working Committee of the Commission on June 15 approved, by a vote of eight to two, a Chinese proposal reporting its inability to arrive at any agreement.

It asked that the Big Powers come to some agreement before any more Commission meetings were held.

The Soviet Union and the Ukraine opposed the Chinese resolution and protested that the Commission should continue its sessions, Egypt abstained.

At today's meeting, the Soviet Union and the Ukraine voiced their preliminary objection to the United States proposal. The Commission then adjourned and will meet on July 22.—Reuter.

ALL QUIET IN GUATEMALA
Guatemala City, July 20.—It was officially learned today that the military revolt against President J. Arcevalo's government has been put down and order has been restored.

Officials estimated that 300 persons were killed in the two-day revolt, and 20th uprising against Arcevalo since he came to power in the revolution in 1944.

The Government said that the Air Force last night set fire to the harbor and barracks which were the rebel headquarters, after which the insurgents surrendered. An unconditional surrender was arranged through the mediation of foreign diplomats.—United Press.

Conference On Middle East
(Continued from Page 1)

Expected at tomorrow's conference are the British diplomatic representatives from Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, Transjordan and a representative from the fortress colony of Aden, on the Red Sea.—Associated Press.

KING ABDULLAH
London, July 20.—King Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is expected to visit Britain as the guest of the British Government, about August 10, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

The spokesman added that the present arrangement was made possible by a decision of the Government to do everything possible to arrive at a truce to be guaranteed by United Nations observers, to be followed by a referendum on the kind of government the people wanted.—Reuter.

Soviet Protest Rejected

Italy's Part In Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 20.—Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, today rejected the Soviet protests against Italian participation in the North Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Acheson said the Russian accusations that Italian ratification of the North Atlantic Pact constituted a violation of the terms of the Italian peace treaty were "utterly without foundation."

He said he had received reports of the Russian protests today.

Mr. Acheson said that, like most other Soviet protests against the North Atlantic Pact, this one assumed that the Pact was directed against the Soviet Union.

The United States had pointed out a hundred times that this was not the case, he added. Mr. Acheson declared categorically that Italian adherence to the Pact did not violate the Italian peace treaty, and Italy's participation had no effect on the Italian peace treaty at all.

Mr. Acheson said that the contribution to be made by Italy to the Pact would be within the limits on arms fixed by the peace treaty.—Reuter.

MOSCOW CHARGE "FANTASY"

Rome, July 20.—The Italian Government today rejected Russian protest against its decision to join the North Atlantic Pact.

As the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Pact moved towards ratification, which is regarded as almost certain, the Italian Foreign Office rejected the Soviet note of protest, made earlier today, even before receiving it.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office, saying that Moscow Radio broadcast the protest before it reached Rome, claimed that its allegations—that Italy was infringing her peace treaty—were "absolute fantasy."

Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist leader, were due to wind up the week-old debate on the Pact today.

Observers here took it for granted that Russia's protest was designed chiefly to reinforce the last-minute appeal against the Pact expected from Signor Togliatti.

Count Sforza is expected to reply to the Russian note, as well as Signor Togliatti, when he addresses the Chamber.

Later it was learned that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Mikhal Kostylev, had delivered the Russian note to Count Sforza at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—Reuter.

Italy Urged To Develop Oil Resources

Rome, July 20.—A United States Embassy spokesman here today made a qualified denial of reports that his Government had told Italy to open her oil resources to private enterprise—Italian and foreign.

The reports said that the Italian Government had been told to cease restrictions on the development and exploitation of the vast yet unmeasured resources.

The United States Embassy spokesman said that no such communication had been forwarded by the United States to the Italian Government.

"But," he added, "the report certainly reflects our point of view, which is known to the Italian Government."

Oil was recently discovered in Northern Italy, but has not yet been exploited commercially.—Reuter.

Kajang Bandits Killed

Singapore, July 20.—Scots Guards killed two Kajang bandits, one of them a woman, 14 miles south of Kuala Lumpur. It was officially announced today.

One bandit was captured, and three probably were wounded out of a uniformed group of 16.—Reuter.

Chinese Minister Leaves Vatican

Vatican City, July 20.—Mr. John C. H. Wu, Chinese Minister to the Holy See for the past three years, will leave here on Saturday to take up the Professorship of Philosophy at the University of Hawaii, it was learned here today.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I hope you'll be more choosy than your father was at your age—he'd fall for any girl who'd tell him she liked his curly hair!"

Inter-Indonesian Talks Begin At Jogjakarta

TWO PARTIES SEEK TO BRIDGE GULF

Jogjakarta, July 20.—Republican and Federal Indonesian representatives met here today to lay the foundations of an Indonesian United States, at the first session of the inter-Indonesian conference.

The conference, intended to bridge the gulf between Federalists and Republicans before the Hague round-table talks with the Dutch, met with guerrilla warfare still raging in parts of Java and Sumatra.

This first session, expected to last three days, was opened by the Republican President, Dr. Soekarno, who said, "Let us together lay the foundations of a free Indonesia."

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he added, "Freedom is a deathless struggle. Let us now struggle towards achieving unity and freedom."

The Federalists' Chairman, Dr. Hamid, also appealed for unity.

CEASE-FIRE DRAFT
The three-man United Nations Commission for Indonesia today presented a draft cease-fire agreement to Mr. Mohammed Roem, Chairman of the Indonesian Republican Delegation negotiating with the Dutch, according to the Dutch News Agency's political correspondent.

A usually reliable Republican source said that both the Dutch and Republican delegations had asked the Commission to draft a cease-fire after they had been unable to reach agreement themselves.

Republicans and Federalists—as well as the Dutch—are known to be anxious to get the Hague conference started early.

BULGARIAN MP SACKED

Sofia, July 20.—The Bulgarian Parliament has unanimously deprived the former Deputy Prime Minister, Traicho Kostov, of his seat in Parliament.

The Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party expelled him from its ranks on June 14 because of his "anti-Soviet, anti-Bolshevik actions" which showed a "nationalist tendency."

The Bulgarian Fatherland Front, a coalition of Government parties, expelled him on June 30.

Kostov was appointed Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Electrification and Natural Resources in March, 1946.

The Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party early in April relieved Kostov of his posts as Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of the Committee for economic and financial questions, and member of the Central Committee.

Parliament also agreed that Kostov should be prosecuted under the penal law for "heavy crimes against the State."

Kostov will be prosecuted for economic sabotage, the penalty for which is life imprisonment or death.

Parliament today also agreed that another member of Parliament, Georgi Hulev, a member of the Agrarian Party should be prosecuted for espionage and treason.—Reuter.

New Oriental Immigration Bill For U.S.

Washington, July 20.—Republican Representative Walter Judd today presented the Senate Judiciary Committee with a new Oriental Immigration bill which, he said, eliminated all controversial sections of the bill approved by the House, but preserved all essential provisions for removing Oriental exclusion law from the United States Immigration regulations.

Senator Judd said his purpose in introducing the so-called "stripped bill" was to expedite action in this session on the essential provisions, while giving the Senate committee time to complete its thorough study of existing immigration laws.

He said: "The bill removes at one stroke remaining racial discriminations in our laws which have greatly contributed to ill feeling in many parts of the world, and yet makes no basic changes in the quota principle in existing laws and admits per year only a few hundred more immigrants of Asiatic ancestry at present ineligible."

The new bill eliminates the provision that 50 percent of quotas should be given to fathers or mothers of United States citizens and to skilled agricultural workers. It also specifically eliminates the Philippines from the Asia-Pacific triangle so that existing immigration provisions for Filipinos would remain unchanged.

WARNS AGAINST DELAY
Senator Judd told the committee he wanted to stress the importance of acting on the bill this session.

He said: "At this particular time when the whole Far East is under the threat of Communist conquest, one of the weapons used constantly and effectively to turn the people of Asia against us is propaganda about our exclusion laws. It is important that we quickly deprive our enemies of this powerful weapon."

The Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk, also appeared before the committee to urge passage of the bill which, he said, would "help achieve important foreign policy objectives of the United States."

The Senate Immigration Committee, Mr. Edward Shaughnessy, also endorsed the bill, and urged its adoption this session.

Senator Warren Magnuson (Democrat) urged the Judiciary Committee to give Japanese living in the United States the right to apply for citizenship, and said America was growing wise in discarding "nonsensical and irritating race theories." He said the United States should extend the principle of neighbourly welcome "to our friends of Oriental ancestry."—United Press.

NO OPERATION FOR CRIPPS

Zurich, July 20.—Sir Stafford Cripps will not need to undergo an operation for his stomach ailment, an official of the "Living Strength" nursing home here said today.

Sir Stafford, who arrived here with Lady Cripps on Tuesday, spent his first day resting in his room. He is expected to receive treatment for several weeks.—Associated Press.

Greta Garbo To Make Film

Cherbourg, July 20.—The movie actress, Miss Greta Garbo, who arrived here today in the Queen Elizabeth, announced that she would make a film while in France.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

It is hereby notified that all mail services to and from China are temporarily suspended.

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcels close before 10 a.m. and parcels close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Closing times for the G.P.O. closing times.

THURSDAY, JULY 21
Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m. 3 p.m. 4 p.m.; (GPO) 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 4 p.m.
Tientsin, Pootung, Kowloon, Chungking, Chengtu, Luchow, Kuming, Swatow, Amoy, 9.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Boma, Nairobi, Bombay, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi, Alexandria, Rome and London, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.
Singapore, 5 p.m.
Batavia, Ceylon, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Japan, 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Swatow, 4 p.m.
Friday, July 22
Closing Times by Air
Swatow & Amoy, 5.30 a.m. (reg), 9 a.m. (ord).
Pootung, Kowloon, Swatow, Amoy, 5.30 a.m. (ord).
Tientsin, Chungking & Chengtu, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, 5 p.m.
Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m.
Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.
Samples and Small Parcel Post for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.
Aliphong and Hanoi, 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Japan, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy, 10 a.m.
Tientsin, Pootung, Kowloon, Chungking, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Manila, 11.30 a.m.
Bangkok, 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Air
Manila, 11.30 a.m.
Bangkok, 5 p.m.
Friday, July 23
Closing Times by Sea
Japan, 10 a.m.

PLANES FOR FAROUK

New York, July 20.—Four members of the Egyptian Air Force arrived here today to take over two aircraft recently purchased by King Farouk of Egypt.

One of the officers, Colonel Hassan Akif, said that the two aircraft, Grumman Ambassadors, had been paid for personally by King Farouk and would serve as his personal planes.—Reuter.

Kolarov Elected

Sofia, July 20.—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Vasil Kolarov, veteran Communist revolutionary and close friend of the late Georgi Dimitroff, was named Dimitroff's successor tonight as Bulgarian Premier.—Associated Press.

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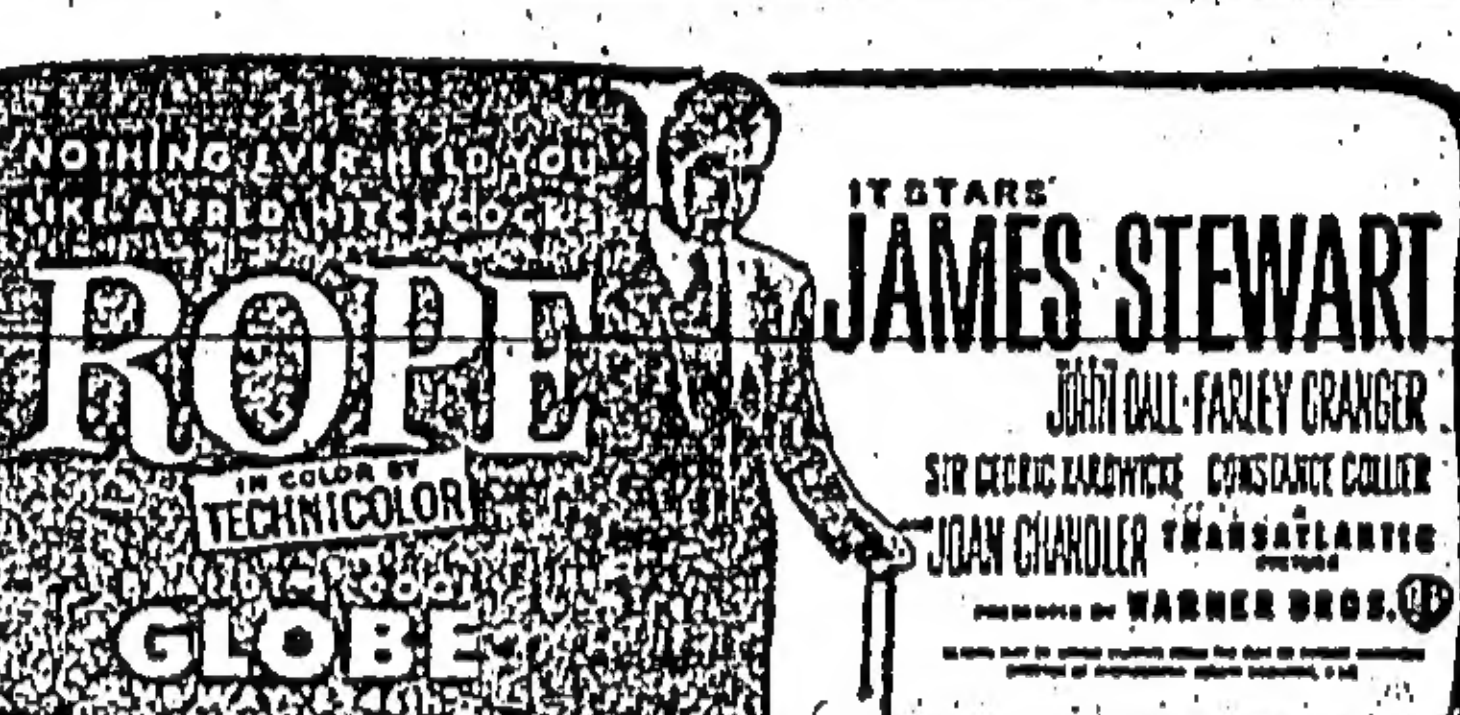
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Typhoon Killed 26

Tokyo, July 20.—The typhoon which struck Southern Kyushu on Sunday killed 26 Japanese, according to delayed reports reaching the police headquarters here.—Reuter.

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Psychic Bid Opens
Confusing Hand

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

IN my contacts with bridge I meet a great many interesting people, and I like to ask them questions about themselves and their business. I found Comdr. Mortimer W. Lowry, director of the DuMont Television Network, exceptionally interesting.

He has played a lot of bridge, and we discussed many of the old-time reasons for the increasing popularity of bridge.

"With television," he said,

"people are staying home now, and the natural thing for them to do is to have some friends in and play bridge."

The commander left a nice thought with me which I want to pass on to you. He said that television, with its ability to project ideas and ideas across international boundaries, will topple the walls of misunderstanding and intolerance—the Tower of Babel of our time.

Today's hand provides plenty of material for argument.

West started the confusion with a psychic bid of one no trump. North and South got to a six heart contract. When East opened with the seven of spades the ten was played from dummy, Jack by West and North won with the queen.

Later, when declarer led the three of spades from dummy, West made the mistake of playing the four spot. Declarer reading East for a singleton played the six spot. A club trick was conceded and the contract was made.

Several pairs tried to play the hand at six no trump, which was defeated. Six clubs is the only slam contract that cannot be defeated.

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DUMB BELLS

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RECORDED MUSIC

A CRIPPLED CREATOR

WAS MAX REGER

By DELOS SMITH

UNLESS you are an academic musician it is not likely that you will be familiar with the music of Max Reger, apart from his hackneyed "The Virgin's Slumber Song." Some would say you were just as well off, too.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE reported discovery of a tribe in the high Himalayas which "lives by boiling glue" seems to need a little explanation.

Do they glue together, or are they just paid by some mad syndicate for boiling the stuff without any ulterior motive? Or, again, is the finished article, if I may use the words of boiled glue, exported to those natives or tribes which are unfortunate enough to be without this useful product? But where do they get the glue to boil? Is it imported? And what the devil has this sort of thing to do with the Himalayas, high or low? If it is a misprint, what can it be a misprint for?

Answer questions, not to ask them.

Myself: Then I say that the answer is, in every case, unprintable, as the stockbroker said when he had invited eight actresses but to supper.

Or this

MR. SATTERTHWAITHE found opposite to him at his table, on the day of sailing, a man who bowed and said "Don't forget to tell me when you get back."

Mr. Satterthwaite, thinking they were exchanging names. This happened at every meal. One day Mr. Satterthwaite told another passenger about the foreigner who kept on telling him his name was Bon Appetit.

The passenger explained that this was a Frenchman's polite way of wishing him good appetite. That night, as Mr. Satterthwaite sat down, he said "Bon Appetit."

"Satterthwaite," replied the Frenchman with a bow.

In passing

THE present attack on the monstrosities of "progressive" art is meat and drink for the cartoonists. Since anybody educated at a public school is supposed to live in a Tudor castle, so anybody who attacks unintelligible pictures and mad sculpture will be supposed to be shouting "Back to Landseer!" as though there were nothing in between faultlessly-drawn horses and dogs and Mongolian women with one eye stuck on their rhombic chin, square arms, and stovepipe legs.

(Tomorrow—Unusual Angles)

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UK Industry

Costs "Not Too High"

London, July 20.—Sir Graham Cunliffe, Chairman of Britain's Dollar Export Board, today strongly criticised statements that British production costs are too high.

He said he thought that on the whole the costs in British industry were "pretty good."

Sir Graham was speaking at a luncheon of the Leather, Footwear and Allied Industries Export Corporation.

"I am not running down British manufacturers on the grounds that their costs are too high, but it does mean that there is not room for improvement," he declared.

"I hate seeing those in authority decrying us by saying that our production costs are too high. It only encourages our competitors to sell overseas," Sir Graham added.—Reuter.

Britain's trade balance for June showed a deficit of £54,200,000—the largest for the country since September 1947. In the midst of the last British financial crisis.

The big June deficit compared with deficits of £37,800,000 in May, £44,000,000 in April, £24,000,000 in March, £10,000,000 in February and £22,000,000 in January.

The bad June month made the trade deficit for the second quarter of 1949 a total of £134,200,000.

The announcement by the Board of Trade was headed "High rate of exports in June" with a sub-head saying "But trade gap highest since September 1947."

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Aided French Resistance

WIFE OF ABETZ HID HUNTED WOMAN

Paris, July 20.—Madame Suzanne Abetz, the French-born wife of Hitler's Ambassador to France, gave sanctuary in the German Embassy to a French resistance worker who was on the run after helping a British parachutist, it was stated at the trial of Otto Abetz today.

No Divorce Law Inquiry

London, July 20.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today turned down a suggestion in Parliament that he should appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the present state of the Divorce Law in Britain.

Mr. Marcus Lipton (Labour) said that many people of all parties and creeds were convinced that the present state of the Divorce Law should be examined by a responsible body.

The Prime Minister's continued refusal to appoint a Commission would cause bitter disappointment to "many thousands of men and women who are now condemned to life-long frustration and misery."

Mr. Attlee said that this was the appropriate time to appoint a Commission.—*Reuter.*

Austrian Treaty

AGREEMENT ON ONE ARTICLE

London, July 20.—The four Foreign Ministers' deputies, who are drafting an Austrian State Treaty, today reached an agreement on the article dealing with Austrian property in Germany and Austrian renunciation of her claims on Germany.

The following main points were resolved:

1. The property of Austrian nationals in Germany, including that forcibly removed after the Anschluss, is to be returned, except in the cases of war criminals and people who have been de-nazified.
2. The occupying powers in Germany will be responsible for laying down the method of restitution.
3. Austria will waive all claims on Germany and German nationals which were outstanding on May 8, 1945 (the end of the war), except those arising from contracts and other obligations entered into before the Anschluss.

No agreement was reached in a long discussion of a Soviet proposal dealing with restitution by Austria of property—mostly works of art or archaeological objects—looted by the Nazis during the Anschluss period.

RAILWAY ASSETS

The deputies then debated a subject brought up yesterday—the Soviet refusal to include ex-German railway locomotives and rolling stock among former German assets which the Foreign Ministers have agreed shall go to Austria.

Mr. Samuel Reber, the United States delegate, asked the Soviet representative, Mr. George Zarubin, in order to reach an agreement the Western deputies were faced with a Soviet ultimatum to accept the Soviet view on all points.

Mr. Zarubin replied: "On this item, yes." He regretted that so little progress had been made on the question of former German assets. Agreement had been reached not because the Soviet delegation had maintained its "draft," but because the Council of the Foreign Ministers and would continue to do so, he added.—*Reuter.*

Secretary To Princess

London, July 21.—Princess Elizabeth is losing a private secretary. Mr. John Colville is relinquishing the royal post he has held for two years to return to the Foreign Office.

Mr. Colville will go to Lisbon in October as First Secretary of the British Embassy. He will be accompanied by his wife, Lady Margaret Colville, a former lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth.—*Associated Press.*

Awaiting Aid



Dennis Cook, 9, of North Hollywood, grimaces with pain as he lies on the pavement following the collision of his bicycle with a parked car. Neighbours apply ice to his neck and provide umbrella shade while awaiting the ambulance. The boy, who apparently blacked out under a blazing sun, suffered a slight concussion and arm, hand and forehead contusions. (AP Photo).

Washington Sees Difficulties Ahead For Chinese Reds

Washington, July 20.—A high policy official said today that the United States has abandoned any hopes that it might once have had that the Chinese Communists might follow the example of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and turn against the master, Josef Stalin.

He said the State Department is convinced that the Chinese Reds are inclined to follow the Moscow line of the Red revolution.

However, American officials are known to be counting heavily on the possibility that the difficulties in administering China will prove to be the undoing of the Communists.

Top policy officials have reported to President Truman that the Chinese Communists eventually will find they are no more able to control China than previous governments. There is also the feeling among officials that the Chinese Communists if they succeed in gaining control of all of China, will find numerous points of difficulty with Russia.

Indications are that United States policy towards the

DIFFICULTIES

The American officials list a number of "insoluble" difficulties facing the Chinese Communists as they gain control of more and more of China.

1. They believe that the Chinese Communists will find it impossible to handle economic problems, the chief of which is the necessity to "manage" an unmanageable currency.

2. American officials believe that the "traditional inertia" of China will legislate against any spectacular Communist success in the realms of economics and politics.

They see many possibilities for a conflict between the Chinese Communists and Russia.

They list principally the areas of conflict in Manchuria where Russia has taken over complete control of Dalen despite treaty obligations to share the management with the Chinese, and the province of Sinkiang where the Russians already have made considerable economic penetration.

They also expect difficulties of agreeing on "modus vivendi" along 4,000 miles of common border between Russia and China.

The consensus of diplomatic observers is that the State Department intends to "sit tight" as far as the Chinese situation is concerned. Meanwhile, they are known to be planning steps which might bolster the democratic areas around the country without however involving the necessity for large expenditure of American money.—*United Press.*

GASOLINE SHORTAGE

Nanking, July 20.—The authorities here have begun a drive for a self-sufficient economy in the light against what they termed "imperialist economic blockade."

The first step was taken to cope with the gasoline shortage which shot prices up to US \$2.50 per gallon.

The New China Daily said: "In an effort to break the imperialist economic blockade," buses of the state-owned Nanking Public Bus Company are being converted into charcoal-burning vehicles.

The company suspended service on July 19 for necessary conversion work, which is expected to be completed at the end of the month.

The paper said the step was taken to save gasoline and cut the cost of operation. It said that revenue recently amounted to only one-third of the gasoline expenditure. It suggested that the conversion of the company's buses to charcoal-burning vehicles would be a means of transportation.

Two million automobiles responded to the call for self-sufficient economy by planning a large increase of production.—*United Press.*

Change Of Sarawak Governor

London, July 20.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today that the principle of continuity would be kept in mind in appointing a new Governor of Sarawak.

Mr. William Teeling (Conservative) had asked why the Governor of Sarawak, Sir Charles Arden Clarke, had been transferred from Sarawak to the Gold Coast. He also asked whether the Minister intended to keep Governors in Sarawak for only a short period of duty and whether he would give the name of the new Governor.

Mr. Creech Jones replied: "This officer was selected for the governorship of the Gold Coast because he was considered the most suitable person for that appointment."

The Colonial Secretary added that he had certainly no intention of keeping Governors in Sarawak for only a short period of duty.

He is not now in a position to announce the name of the new Governor of Sarawak," he added.

BROOKE FAMILY

Mr. Teeling: "When Sarawak was confiscated two or three years ago it was pointed out that the Brooke family knew the country, the language and the people and that the main reason was that the new Governor would not. The Colonial Secretary then said that everything would be done to keep a Governor there as long as possible. Will not ignorant people there think that this means a failure on the part of the Government and others realise that the Governor will not be kept there for the length of time that it was said he would be?"

Mr. Creech Jones: I think you had better wait until a further announcement is made about the Governor of Sarawak. The principle of continuity is kept in mind."

Mr. Teeling further asked: "It is not true that the original statement that a Governor would be kept there for a long time was irresponsibly made?"

Mr. Creech Jones: "I do not mean that I made any statement."

A Labour member asked if the Colonial Secretary agreed with Mr. Teeling's suggestion that Sarawak was confiscated.

Mr. Creech Jones shook his head.—*Reuter.*

SYRIA-ISRAEL ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Tel-Aviv, July 20.—Syria and Israel have signed an armistice agreement, it was officially announced today.

Egypt, Transjordan and the Lebanon had previously signed agreements.

The two countries, Syria and Israel, agreed to establish a demilitarized zone along their mutual border, in the armistice signed under United Nations supervision.

The demilitarized border zone will be supervised by a joint Syria-Israeli armistice committee under U.N. chairmanship.

The final agreement provides for the withdrawal of all Syrian forces from Israel, for exchange of prisoners and for the return of Jewish settlers to Hishmer Hayarden, on the River Jordan. The area is at present held by the Syrians.

Over 100 Arab families who fled from the demilitarized zone for Syria will be permitted to return, and Israeli families who fled also will be permitted to return.—*United Press.*

Rich Ragpicker Sentenced

Paris July 20.—Joseph Joannovic, "millionaire ragpicker" who built a huge fortune from collecting scrap metal to the German army, was convicted today by a Paris court of economic collaboration with the Nazis.

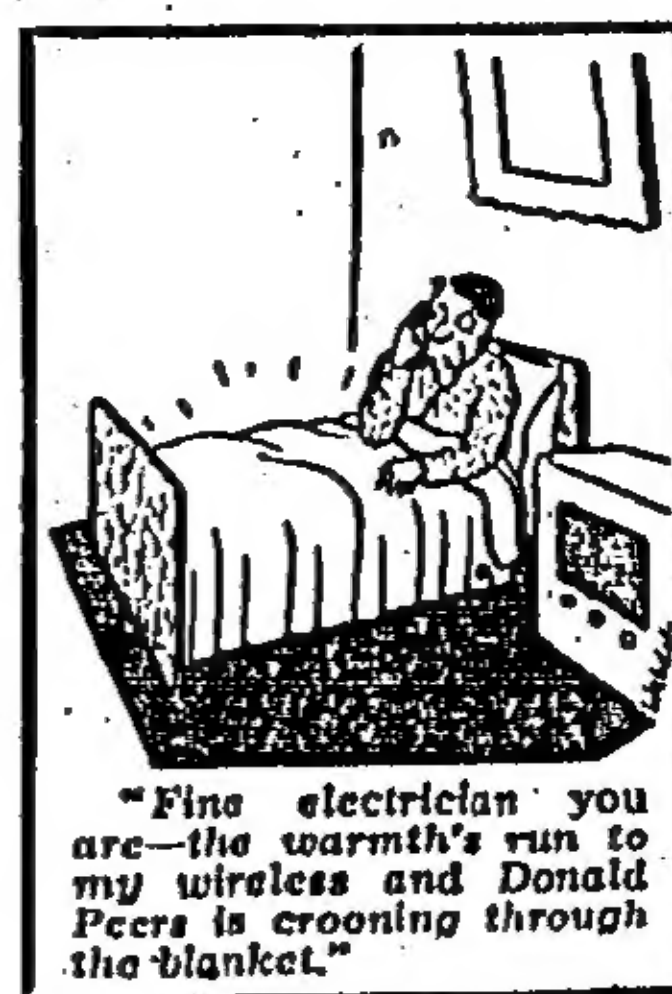
The court sentenced him to five years in prison, a fine of 600,000 francs, confiscation of his property up to a total of 60,000,000 francs and national disgrace for life. The court decided he was not guilty of espionage.—*United Press.*

BRITISH ENVOY SEES STALIN

London, July 20.—Marshall Stalin, the Soviet Premier, and the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir David Kelly, broached "a number of topics in an informal way" at their recent interview, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The spokesman stressed that the meeting, which lasted about 25 minutes, was private and in the nature of a courtesy call on the Ambassador, taking up his new appointment.—*Reuter.*

POCKET CARTOON



London Express Cartoon.

PACIFIC SELF-HELP PRAISED

Washington, July 20.—Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, today praised the efforts of Far Eastern countries to work towards a Pacific defence union.

He said at his weekly press conference that the State Department should not be interpreted as objecting to nations in the Pacific area making arrangements for peace.

Such developments would be "all to the good," he declared.

The Secretary was asked to comment on a speech by President Truman, yesterday in which the President was reported to have stated that the Far East was an area where the United States could provide peace.

Mr. Acheson was asked whether this meant any change in the United States attitude.

The questioner was referring to a possibility of the United States participating in a Pacific defence pact on the lines of the North Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Acheson replied that the President had stated what was the consistent policy of the United States. He drew attention, however, to his own statement on May 18 that the United States agreed with India that a pact for the Pacific similar to the Atlantic Union would be premature. This did not mean that the State Department objected to other nations in the Pacific area making arrangements for peace.—*Reuter.*

LARGE DRUG RING IN GERMANY

Heidelberg, July 20.—Agents of the United States Army announced today that they had smashed Germany's largest postwar dope ring. They arrested six Germans, who tried to sell on the black market opium, cocaine and morphine worth £60,000.

The agents said that they seized 200 grammes of morphine, 800 grammes of cocaine and nearly two kilograms of opium in three raids in Heidelberg and Stuttgart, when the six men were arrested.

The opium recovered had been found scattered on the ground in a Heidelberg wood. The 72-year old aunt of one of those arrested had scattered four kilograms of the narcotic in an attempt to hide the evidence of her nephew's activity.

The search for the remaining two kilograms of missing opium was being made, it was said.

The arrests followed by only five days the arrest of two Germans, a Turk and a former American soldier in Wiesbaden on charges of illegally possessing heroin valued at £12,500.

The United States Army Headquarters at Heidelberg said tonight that Dr. Kurt Steinbach, former German Army physician, one of the arrested Germans, had confessed that the drugs came from an abandoned Wehrmacht medical store.

The Army identified four of the six men as former Wehrmacht officers.—*Reuter.*

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